

County Commissioners to succeed to powers.

sion of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (1929), be and the same are hereby repealed, *Provided, however*, that from and after the ratification of this act and until July first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (1931), but not after said date, the Board of Commissioners of Burke County shall exercise all the powers conferred upon the Burke County Road Commission by the aforesaid statutes.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of March, A.D., 1931.

CHAPTER 306

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN AUDIT OF THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS OF BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bertie County Commissioners directed to have audit made of County affairs.

SECTION 1. That the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed within the next two years from the ratification of this act to cause to be made by a certified public accountant who shall not be a resident of the county, an audit of every office and department handling any of the funds of said county, and pay for the same out of the general funds belonging to the county, *Provided* the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Maximum cost.

SEC. 2. That the said audit, when prepared and certified by the certified public accountant making the same, shall be filed with the Board of Commissioners for Bertie County and shall at all times be open to public inspection.

Open to public inspection.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of March, A.D., 1931.

CHAPTER 307

AN ACT TO CONFER ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY UPON THE RECORDER'S COURT OF CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Salary fees taxed in costs in Caldwell County Recorder's Court.

SECTION 1. The Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County shall tax against the defendant, who is convicted, or who confesses his guilt, or upon whom judgment is suspended in said court, a tax fee of Six (\$6.00) Dollars and these several sums, when collected, shall be paid over by the Clerk of the Court to the County Auditor, acting as Treasurer, to be kept by

Criminal actions, \$6.